

<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>2003B103/2</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Thomas Redden Veariel et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/723,389</b>	Filing Date <b>November 23, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Joseph Del Sole</b>	Customer No. <b>23455</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1722</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8869</b>	
Invention: <b>Melt Fracture Reduction</b>				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>DEC 18 2006</b>		
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 17, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 17, 2006</u> until: <u>December 17, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><small>Date</small></span>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	71 -	72 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	11 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **05-1712** in the amount of **\$120.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **05-1712**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **05-1712**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 18, 2006

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